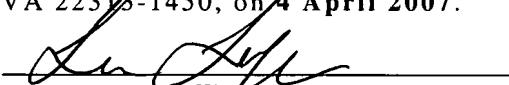


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Dear Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DEC 6, 2006**

**(AMENDMENT B)**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006 in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply.

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of one (1) month in which to submit the present response.

The Office Action was not made final. Amendment of the present application is requested as proposed herein.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.**

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Amendment and response to Office Action dated Dec 6, 2006 (Amendment B)

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